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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
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For: MICROMECHANICAL DEVICE  
(as amended)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Box PATENT APPLICATION FEE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment should be considered before examination of the referenced application.

**IN THE TITLE**

Amend the title to read: Micromechanical Device

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, under heading "Cross-Reference to Related Application", please replace the paragraph at lines 2-5 with the following:

--This application is a continuation application of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/464,361 filed December 15, 1999, which claims priority to U.S. provisional patent application